

13. (Once Amended) The pipe clamp of claim 12, wherein the metal is stainless steel or aluminized steel.

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15. (Once Amended) The pipe clamp of claim 10, wherein the wall thickness of the strap is in the range of .065 to .105 inches.

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Please add new claims 24-28 as follows:

24. (New) The pipe clamp of claim 16, wherein:

a) one of the first and second ends of the strap includes first, second and third projections, the second projection being positioned beneath the bolt and the first and ~~second~~ <sup>third</sup> projections being positioned on opposite sides of the bolt; and

b) the other of the first and second ends including first, second and third recesses for respectively receiving the first, second and third projections when the clamp is tightened.

25. (New) The pipe clamp of claim 24, wherein the strap has a thickness in the range of .065 to .105 inches.

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26. (New) The pipe clamp of claim 24, wherein the first, second and third projections are located at the first end of the strap, and the first, second and third recesses are located at the second end of the strap.

27. (New) The pipe clamp of claim 16, wherein the bolt is curved.

28. (New) The pipe clamp of claim 24, wherein the bolt is curved.